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City of Renton Storm Update

Renton, WA: The City of Renton crews have been working day and night shifts to plow the streets, following the recent snow and below freezing conditions. The initial focus has been on clearing the main arterials and to focus on the morning and evening commute times. Conditions on the main routes have gradually improved allowing crews to take action on the secondary arterials.

Road conditions are improving throughout Renton; however, icy patches remain in various areas. Citizens are encouraged to remain off roadways. City of Renton crews are continuing to sand streets on a 24-hour basis within city limits.

Other Weather-Related Information

Community Services: Normal schedules will be maintained for all Community Services programs for Saturday, January 13, 2007.

Shelter: People should call 2-1-1, the Community Information Line, for shelter inquiries and referrals. Within Renton, there is a rotating shelter for men, managed by Catholic Community Services. Call 253-520-4365 for more information.

Citizens are also reminded to have their personal/family emergency kits ready including food, water, alternative shelter, a landline telephone, transistor/battery-operated radio and other tools that can help in the event of an emergency. Citizens should have enough supplies for at least 72 hours. For more information emergency preparedness, please visit rentonwa.gov.

